

GROSS SURPLUS, DEC. 31, 1894.	
EQUITABLE	\$ 37,181,069
Mutual	22,729,570
New York	21,526,731
Northwestern	11,199,752
Mutual Benefit	3,902,742
Connecticut Mutual	7,762,650
Aetna	6,242,912
Penn Mutual	2,331,999
Prov. Life and Trust	2,055,354
New England Mutual	2,042,692

RATIO OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894.	
EQUITABLE	125.10 p.c.
Mutual	112.55 p.c.
New York	115.39 p.c.
Northwestern	123.83 p.c.
Mutual Benefit	107.46 p.c.
Connecticut Mutual	114.25 p.c.
Aetna	119.55 p.c.
Penn Mutual	119.24 p.c.
Prov. Life and Trust	112.92 p.c.
New England Mutual	109.23 p.c.

RATIO OF SURPLUS LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894.	
EQUITABLE	25.10 p.c.
Mutual	12.55 p.c.
New York	12.59 p.c.
Northwestern	13.83 p.c.
Mutual Benefit	7.46 p.c.
Connecticut Mutual	14.25 p.c.
Aetna	19.55 p.c.
Penn Mutual	19.24 p.c.
Prov. Life and Trust	12.92 p.c.
New England Mutual	9.23 p.c.

ASSURANCE IN FORCE, DEC. 31, 1894.	
EQUITABLE	\$913,556,733
Mutual	\$24,710,761
New York	\$13,294,160
Northwestern	\$40,607,569
Mutual Benefit	\$20,308,028
Connecticut Mutual	\$26,986,871
Aetna	\$35,907,791
Penn Mutual	\$20,537,075
Prov. Life and Trust	\$10,571,921
New England Mutual	\$5,868,357

INCOME SAVED FOR INVESTMENT IN 1894.	
EQUITABLE	\$16,243,243
Mutual	14,877,638
New York	12,343,884
Northwestern	8,785,132
Mutual Benefit	2,192,565
Connecticut Mutual	620,159
Aetna	1,689,380
Penn Mutual	3,068,393
Prov. Life and Trust	2,191,903
New England Mutual	769,713

INCREASE IN ASSETS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.	
EQUITABLE	\$127,173,180
Mutual	100,194,322
New York	105,551,792
Northwestern	50,730,484
Mutual Benefit	17,649,069
Connecticut Mutual	8,801,432
Aetna	12,219,441
Penn Mutual	15,254,383
Prov. Life and Trust	17,881,778
New England Mutual	7,172,342

SURPLUS EARNED IN 1894.	
EQUITABLE	\$8,181,068
Mutual	8,010,801
New York	5,206,629
Northwestern	4,003,745
Mutual Benefit	1,003,048
Connecticut Mutual	1,816,231
Aetna	1,105,673
Penn Mutual	1,000,109
Prov. Life and Trust	1,142,401
New England Mutual	562,092

CASH DIVIDENDS PAID IN 1894.	
EQUITABLE	\$ 2,139,745
Mutual	1,908,245
New York	1,081,755
Northwestern	1,281,325
Mutual Benefit	1,074,294
Connecticut Mutual	1,025,415
Aetna	596,859
Penn Mutual	750,281
Prov. Life and Trust	644,682
New England Mutual	339,588

INCREASE IN PREMIUM INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.	
EQUITABLE	\$21,007,601
Mutual	22,272,905
New York	18,452,622
Northwestern	9,585,839
Mutual Benefit	3,278,187
Connecticut Mutual	20,460
(Decrease.)	
Aetna	2,110,924
Penn Mutual	3,504,967
Prov. Life and Trust	2,009,767
New England Mutual	1,075,849

INCREASE IN INTEREST INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.	
EQUITABLE	\$1,658,045
Mutual	2,882,796
New York	4,176,369
Northwestern	2,215,339
Mutual Benefit	291,594
Connecticut Mutual	431,179
Aetna	534,451
Penn Mutual	602,804
Prov. Life and Trust	551,701
New England Mutual	281,648

INCREASE IN TOTAL INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.	
EQUITABLE	\$28,666,246
Mutual	20,061,211
New York	22,674,602
Northwestern	11,800,159
Mutual Benefit	4,280,350
Connecticut Mutual	99,505
Aetna	2,575,671
Penn Mutual	4,100,844
Prov. Life and Trust	3,294,758
New England Mutual	1,330,804

Increase in Payment to Policy-Holders in 10 Years, 1885-'94.	
EQUITABLE	\$12,278,566
Mutual	7,166,195
New York	8,930,018
Northwestern	2,665,193
Mutual Benefit	2,619,123
Connecticut Mutual	67,506
Aetna	1,142,209
Penn Mutual	2,068,054
Prov. Life and Trust	1,726,518
New England Mutual	632,912

INCOME SAVED FOR INVESTMENT IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.	
EQUITABLE	\$126,000,761
Mutual	91,621,748
New York	97,643,828
Northwestern	48,421,138
Mutual Benefit	16,775,122
Connecticut Mutual	8,633,528
Aetna	11,878,533
Penn Mutual	15,001,784
Prov. Life and Trust	17,545,428
New England Mutual	7,644,951

INCREASE IN SURPLUS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.	
EQUITABLE	\$27,017,995
Mutual	16,652,664
New York	14,888,707
Northwestern	10,569,993
Mutual Benefit	725,365
Connecticut Mutual	3,553,853
Aetna	1,899,052
Penn Mutual	1,652,549
Prov. Life and Trust	1,761,379
New England Mutual	452,790
(Decrease.)	

INCREASE IN ASSURANCE IN Force in 10 Years, 1885-'94.	
EQUITABLE	\$804,117,562
Mutual	502,921,376
New York	583,911,574
Northwestern	241,900,587
Mutual Benefit	73,525,285
Connecticut Mutual	4,456,186
Aetna	51,244,266
Penn Mutual	82,557,215
Prov. Life and Trust	61,880,155
New England Mutual	31,239,591

SURPLUS EARNED 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.	
EQUITABLE	\$26,359,509
Mutual	41,251,129
New York	33,955,498
Northwestern	21,069,500
Mutual Benefit	14,705,501
Connecticut Mutual	10,502,406
Aetna	8,260,019
Penn Mutual	9,811,524
Prov. Life and Trust	5,627,517
New England Mutual	4,904,633

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There are many GOOD life insurance companies, but among them all there must be one BEST. THE BEST is THE EQUITABLE. If you wish to know why, send for: 1, the report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York on the examination of The Equitable; 2, for actual results of maturing policies; 3, for statement of death claims paid in 1894. Then you will know the three great reasons of The Equitable's supremacy: 1st, its financial stability; 2d, its great profits and advantages to living policy-holders; 3d, the promptness of its payments and liberality of its settlements.

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THE STATE POLITICS IN BERKLEY.

Senator John W. Daniel Said to Be More Popular Now Than Ever.

ROBINS FOR SECRETARY COMMONWEALTH

Dean Barrett to Begin His Mission To-day at Monumental Church—Great Rejoicing Over The Prospective Theological Seminary Being Established Here.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The election now is less than three weeks off. It has been a long time since Virginia has had so little excitement during a canvass. In a few counties and in Alexandria city factional troubles have made things interesting, but upon the whole the contest has been tame. There is no question about the fact that the Democrats will secure a very large majority in both houses. The "Honest Electionists" admit this, but content themselves in the belief that enough Democrats will vote for a new election law to secure such a majority.

Colonel W. T. Robins, who is opposing Secretary Lawless, has written letters to perhaps all the Democratic nominees asking their support. It is not known how many, if any, have replied, but it is quite certain that the Colonel has received very poor encouragement from them. I hear that he will visit many of the prospective members at their homes before they come to Richmond.

Mr. Lawless is just as certain to be renominated as the Legislature is to meet. A gentleman from the Southwest, whose Senator Daniel is making speeches, says the "Same Lion of Lynchburg" is everywhere terrified with the greatest enthusiasm. There is no question of the fact, the gentleman thinks, that Daniel is more popular now than he has ever been. Out in the mountains people went in some instances forty or fifty miles to hear him.

The Richmond people are greatly rejoiced over the prospect of securing the Union Theological Seminary. Rev. Dr. Kerr returned home this morning and stated that there is no doubt that the reports next week will endorse the action taken at Danville yesterday and when that is done building will commence at once. Major Ginter gave the right and is probably the largest contributor of money. Dr. Kerr has raised for the building already in light, but he wants to take it more. Percy Bradley, a young man who left Richmond a short time ago has been arrested in Washington on the charge of betraying a Miss Mountcastle of this city. He will be brought here for trial. The girl is a daughter of a veteran of the Soldiers' Home.

To the People of Berkley!

All citizens and taxpayers in the town of Berkley who are opposed to a city charter, as well as those who are in favor of it, are invited to attend a meeting at the residence of Mr. J. T. Howard, 102 Liberty street, on Monday evening, October 21, 1895.

Rev. George W. Carter, of Park View M. E. Church, Portsmouth, will address the Missionary Society of Liberty Street M. E. Church, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Y's of Berkley will hold their usual weekly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Howard, 102 Liberty street.

Rev. Dr. George H. Ray, pastor of Chestnut Street M. E. Church, will occupy his pulpit this a. m. at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning subject, "Walk About Zion"; evening subject, "Memory and Element of Punishment to the Unsaved."

Miss Josephine Calhoun, who has been visiting friends and relatives in North Carolina for several months, has returned home.

Rev. H. N. Quisenberry has yielded to the request of many of his friends for another series of sermons to young people. He will begin the series to-night. Among the topics to be discussed are the following:

1. "The New Woman"
2. "The Devil and Young Men"
3. "Success and Failure"
4. "The Coming Man"

The above subjects will be discussed by special request, and will no doubt be heard by large audiences. The first series will long be remembered by our young people.

The dedicatory services of the Baptist Church at Gilmerton will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church has been built under the charge of Rev. H. N. Quisenberry of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church.

Dr. A. E. Owen will preach the sermon. At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

At a meeting of the deacons of the Baptist Church held Friday night the resignation of Rev. H. N. Quisenberry was tabled for the time being.

A meeting will be held on Monday next, 21st inst., in Association Hall, on Berkley avenue, at 4 p. m. This meeting is especially called to devise ways and means to carry out the work of the King's Daughters amongst the sick and poor during the coming season. The president earnestly invites to be present all friends not members of the order, who by their advice and suggestions can in any way help towards this end. Members of the Benevolent Society and the King's Daughters are particularly requested to attend.

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Ladies' Ribbed Vests, taped neck, pearl buttons, 20c each. Fine ones, silk trimmed, 40c each.

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AUCTION SALES, FUTURE DAY.

E. M. Bacon, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE DUCKING MARSHES.

In pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Princess Anne county, October 1st, 1895, in the suit of W. W. McChesney vs. W. N. Hartley and others, I will offer for sale on MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, at 12 m., that being court day at the County Court House, all public property owned by the said W. N. McChesney, consisting of 100 acres of land, situated on the north side of Back Bay, in Princess Anne county, containing 100 acres, and bounded on the north by the said Back Bay, on the east by the waters of Back Bay, on the south by the waters of Back Bay, and on the west by the lands of John Dyer and others, and is the same that was conveyed to W. N. McChesney by W. N. Hartley and Newton H. Hartley, by P. M. Whitcomb and W. W. Cook, special commissioners, by deed dated October 25th, 1889. This property has a fine reputation, as a place for shooting wild fowl, and for its privileges of fishing and grazing.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest on deferred payments, to be paid on day of sale, secured by trust deed on the property, executed and recorded at the expense of the purchaser.

W. H. HERRING, Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the land in the above case has been given.

W. A. E. KELHAM, Clerk.

By Pannil Bros., Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST.

By bearing date on the 14th day of August, 1895, to me as trustee, and at the request of the creditor thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, at the North Side of the City of Norfolk, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock, M. S. LOTS OF LAND, with the building thereon, situated on the south side of Pine street, extended, in the city of Norfolk, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of Pine street, distant 75 feet east from the corner of Chapel street, and running thence southwesterly 37 feet, thence easterly 132 feet, northwesterly 91 feet to south side of Pine street, and thence west 132 feet to place of beginning.

TERMS—Cash as to this debt, and assumption of a prior lien.

W. A. ROSS, Trustee.

PANNIL BROS., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—PURSUANT TO

the terms of a deed of assignment executed by N. Fival on the 17th day of October, 1895, and deed being duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk, Va., I have this day taken possession of all the stock on hand, and all other personal property belonging to the said Fival. Creditors of the said Fival will please file their claims properly proven with me within thirty days.

The undersigned trustee will offer for sale the whole stock and other effects in parcels or as a whole on the 30th day of October, 1895, at the said Court House. An inventory of same, consisting of Groceries, Furniture, Fixtures, etc., may be seen at my office.

P. J. MORRIS, 165 Main Street.